

Media Information

Columbus Division of Police CAP Bureau / HOMICIDE Unit

Thomas Quinlan, Chief of Police For further information, contact: Lt. Nick Konves Phone: (614) 645 - 4580 Ext: Type of Offense/Incident: Overdose Death Date: 4/20/2019 Time: 3:15PM Location of Offense/Incident: 737 Racine Avenue Zone: 3 Precinct: 10 Incident Report #: 190311797 Cruiser District: 101 Victim: Not Released Sex: Race: Age: Victim: Sex: Race: Age: Victim: Sex: Race: Age: Suspect: Address: □ Warrant on File ☐ Arrested Sex: Race: Age: **Charges:** Address: Suspect: ☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File Sex: Race: Age: Charges: Incident Summary: On April 20, 2019 between the hours of 12:04 pm and 5:45 pm, personnel from the Columbus Division of Police and Fire were called to respond to 8 separate locations where 8 individuals were suffering from an overdose. One individual was pronounced deceased and seven were treated by Columbus Fire Medics or transported to area hospitals for treatment. Six of the overdose incidents occurred on the west side of Columbus one of which resulted in death. One incident occurred on the north side and one on the south side of Columbus. Please call 911 if you or someone you are with is suffering from an overdose. Do not hesitate to call in fear of prosecution. Columbus Fire Medics as well as Columbus Police Officers carry Narcan and will respond to provide aid and resources. Resources for Opiate Overdose Prevention can be found at the following link: https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/Alcohol-and-Drug-Abuse/Opiate-Overdose-Prevention/ Copy To: **⊠** Executive Staff **⊠** Bureau Commander **☐** Public Information Office Prepared By: Sgt. T. McConnell #5121 **Assignment: Homicide** Telephone: (614) 645 - 2626

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